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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/NL01/00351

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8 May 2001

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
8 May 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION **DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING CUSHIONS FILLED WITH A MEDIUM, SERIES OF CUSHIONS AND CUSHION MANUFACTURED BY SUCH A DEVICE, AND TUBULAR FOIL**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Copy of Form PCT/ISA/206 with Annex.

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . \$1040.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International search report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . \$890.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO . . . \$740.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 890.00

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☒ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

\$ 130.00

CLAIMS

NUMBER FILED

NUMBER EXTRA

RATE

Total Claims

26-20 =

6

x **\$18.00**

\$ 108.00

Independent
Claims

3-3 =

0

x **\$84.00**

\$

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

+ **\$280.00**

\$

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 1128.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated
above are reduced by 1/2.

\$ 564.00

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 564.00

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than
☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +

\$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$ 564.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment
must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).
\$40.00 per property +

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 564.00

Amount to be:
refunded \$

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 564.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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